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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Applicants:

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GRAFTING POLYMERIZATION OF GUAR

AND OTHER POLYSACCHARIDES BY ELECTRON BEAMS

MAIL STOP - AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

ı <u>Introduction</u>

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the instant application as indicated. No official action for the instant application has been received as of the date of this preliminary amendment.